

COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Collin County Historical Commission News

Preservation Celebration Award Winners

Collin McKinney Achievement Award

Anna Area Historical Preservation Society

Excellence in Historical Education Award

Michael Hill, Weston

Leadership in Preservation Award

Jane Huddleston & Jane Willard, Celina

Living Legacy of Collin County Award

Diane Miller, Melissa

Young Visionaries Award

Landon Mullin Johnson, Anna

Nicky Sasso, Allen

All Ages CCHC Photography Competition Winners

Elementary – Beau Rodgers

Middle School – Warren Richardson, Photo #3

High School – Preslie Burns, Photo #1

Adult Winner – Raul Rivero, Photo #1

Adult Honorable Mention –

Diane Miller, Photo #3, Jim Rushing and Ed Bryan

Student Essay Competition

The Collin County Historical Commission is hosting an art competition open to all k-12 students on the following topic:

What was life like as a Collin County student in the past compared to today?

Winning submissions will be chosen from each of the following categories: elementary grades, middle school grades, and high school. Winners will be recognized and will win prizes to support your essay, please refer to Joy Gough's book History of Early Schools in Collin County, Texas 1846-1960 or www.collincountyhistory.com as a resource.

Please title your essay and use proper grammar and spelling. We encourage students to research and use evidence to support their thesis. Your essay needs to be a minimum of 500 words and include a works cited page.

Along with your submission, please list your name, age, grade, school, and a parent contact.

Please email your submission to CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com by **11:59pm Sunday, July 17, 2023.**

CCHC Speakers Bureau

We have 18 members on the Bureau with various topics to present who gave approximately 31 presentations in 2022. We are always looking to add members with information and skills they are willing to share as a resource to groups or organizations.

If you would like to join the Bureau, please send the following information to me at jstovall@verizon.net: Name, phone and email, web site if you have one, and information on topics and skills you can share.

Go to [Historical Commission \(collincountytx.gov\)](http://Historical Commission (collincountytx.gov)) Speakers Bureau to see examples of speakers and information they provided. **Deadline to be in the 2023 Bureau is June 1, 2023**

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CC Coalition Member Collin County History Museum

The museum is a great place to discover historical artifacts, photographs, documents, diaries, manuscripts, maps, archival newspapers, and land records. The Museum makes learning a fun experience and provides valuable research information for genealogists, historians, authors, teachers, and students.

Come see our *McKinney Then and Now* exhibit. This exhibit allows visitors the opportunity to step back in time and experience what life was like in the early days of McKinney. The Museum is located at 300 E Virginia St McKinney, TX 75069-4325, in downtown McKinney one block off the square at Chestnut St. and Virginia St. The museum building was originally a 1911 federal post office.

History Museum Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10am-4pm
Call: 972-542-9457 Email: info@collincountyhistoricalsociety.org



CC Coalition Cemetery Association Member Stoney Point Cemetery

Stoney Point Baptist Church and Cemetery are located about six miles east of Melissa, Collin County, Texas on Farm Road 545. The church building is about two hundred feet south of the road; the cemetery is east of the building with the entrance on the west side of the cemetery. In the 1870's and 1880's, Stoney Point was a thriving community with a cotton gin, a general store operated, a molasses mill, a grist mill, church, and school.

The Baptist Church of Christ at Stoney Point was organized on August 17, 1878; however, the first land on which to build a church was not deeded until 1883 by Andrew Jackson (A. J.) Scribner and R. N. Coffey. The next deed that granted land was January 3, 1885 by John Calvin Price and wife Elizabeth Ann (Roper) Price. There is no one living, at this time, who knows where these earliest meetings were held. In all probability, they were held in the homes or in the Johnson School house, until a building could be erected.



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